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## COMMENTS:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Petition, Affidavit and Deposit Account Authorization, including copies of the checks for the filing fee of \$860.00 and the Petition Fee of \$130.00, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today.

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## RECEIPT FROM PTO FOR INDICATED ITEMS

Appln. No: 09/786,825	Atty: R. Lawrence/JWR
First Inventor: Maurizio PILU	Filing Date: March 9, 2001
	PDNO: 30980088US

**ENCLOSED:**

- ☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed
- ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts
- # ☐ No. of Pages Abstract
- # ☐ No. of Pages Spec and Claims
- # ☐ No. of Numbered Claims Only
- # ☐ No. of Sheets of Drawings in Set
- ☐ 1 Set ☐ 1 Set ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Declaration ☐ # of pages
- ☐ Assignment ☐ Cover Sheet
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration
- ☒ Petition Regarding Deposit Account Authorization & \$130.00 Check
- # ☐ No. of Priority Documents
- ☐ IDS including PTO-1449
- ☐ No. of Docs Cited ☐ Search Report
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) + (c)

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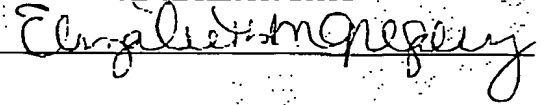
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## PATENT

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Applicant:	Maurizio PILU	Attorney Docket No.:	30980088US
Serial No.:	09/786,825	Art Unit:	Not Known
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Attn: Petitions Branch  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

**PETITION REGARDING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION****UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

The above-identified application was filed as a National Phase of PCT/GB00/02621 on March 9, 2001. At the time of filing, the undersigned intended to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025, as indicated on the attached copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated / Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

According to Katherine Short of the PCT Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, this application has become unavoidably abandoned for non-payment of the filing fee. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, the filing fee should have been charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 at the time of filing. See attached Transmittal Letter.

Over eighty (80) previous U.S. Applications of Hewlett-Packard were charged by me to their Deposit Account No. 08-2025, going back to August of 2000. In this instance, the only difference was that the letterhead for the Transmittal Letter did not contain the official Hewlett-Packard logo, a requirement not known to the undersigned at the time of filing.

Attached are checks in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the filing fee and \$130.00 to cover the petition fee. Also attached is a Deposit Account Authorization Form. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, in accordance with the Deposit Account Authorization Form filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMER CUTLER & PICKERING

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AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORITY TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

John W. Ryan (Registration No. 33,771) of the law firm of Wilmer Cutler & Pickering, has been authorized to charge official fees to the Deposit Account of Hewlett Packard Company (08-2025) since August of 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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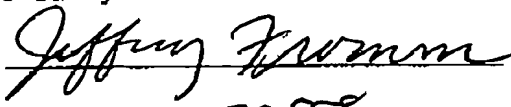
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Please charge the filing fee of \$860.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19 1.20 and 1.21.

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